

## Message Text

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AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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STATE FOR AF/W AND FAA

BRUSSELS AND MONROVIA FOR FAA

PARIS FOR ASECNA LIAISON OFFICE

MONTREAL FOR US REP ICAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, BEXP, SG

SUBJECT: ASECNA VISIT TO US

REF STATE 61746

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES EFOFRT FAA ANC DOMMERCE DEVOTING TO  
ASECNA MISSION, WHICH HAS BEEN CUT TO TWO TECHNICIANS IN  
THE INTEREST OF MINIMIZING LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS AND GETTING  
THEMOST OUT OF THE LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE. MR. DINH  
MANDENGUE, METEOROLOGICAL DIRECTOR, AND MR. MAMADOU KONATE,  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AERIAL OPERATIONS, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE  
IN NEW YORK VIA PAN AM 185 AT 5:35 A.M. ON TUESDAY APRIL 19.

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IN VIEW OF ARRIVAL HOUR, THEY HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR  
APPRECIATION FOR ANY ASSISTANCE FAA CAN PROVIDEIN  
MEETING THEMAT JFK, MAKING ONWARD FLIGHT CONNECTIONS TO  
WASHINGTON, AND ARRANGING TWO SINGLE HOTEL RESERVATIONS  
IN WASHINGTON FOR INTTIAL DAYS OF THEIR VISIT. PERHAPS  
STATE RECEPTION CENTER NEW YORK COULD ASSIST IF NEEDED.

2. MANDENGUE AND KONATE HAVE AGREED TO PROGRAM SUGGESTED BY FAA IN REFTEL AND HAVE ADDED SOME SUGGESTIONS OF THEIR OWN. COMINING THEIR SUGGESTIONS WITH THOSE OF FAA, PROGRAM LOOKS AS FOLOWS:

20 APRIL: GENERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH FAA CONCERING US AND INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SERVICES.

21-23 APRIL: MANDENGUE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND NOAA MEETING ON ARGOS WEHATHER SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN CAMP SPRINGS, MARYLAND (EXACT ADDRESS UNKNOWN). KONATE HOPES TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH FAA CONCERNING AERONAUTICAL FIXED SERVICE, AFTN AND ATS DIRECT SPEECH CIRCUITS, AS AERONAUTICAL MOBILE SERVICE AND HF/VHF COMMUNICATIONS.

24 APRIL (SUNDAY): FREE.

25 APRIL: AM - CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSIONS WITH FAA. PM- MEETING WITH US GROUP PREPARING ITU AERONAUTICAL WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE MEETING.

26 APRIL - 30 APRIL: MEETINGS WITH US ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURERS ARRANGED BY USDOC. MANGENGUE HAS ASKED TO MEET WITH FOLLOWING FIRMS IN ADDTION TO ANY PROGRAMMED BY USDOC: EMR TELEMETRY SERVICE, SARASOTA, FLORIDAY (813-371-0811); ENTERPRISE ELECTRONICS CORP, ARLINGTON VIRGINIA, AND ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA (TELEPHONE 702-533-8555 UNCLASSIFIED

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OR 205-347-3478); AND HARRIS SYSTEMS DIVISION, HARRIS CORP., MELBOURNE, FLORIDA (TELEPHONE 305-727-4000). HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE. MR. KONATE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH RCA ARCOM DIVSION, MIAMI, FLORIDA, AERONAUTICAL RADIO HEADQUARTERS IN ANNAPOLIS, FAA RESEARCH CENTER IN ATLANTIC CITY, AND NEW YORK OCEANIC / AERONAUTICAL RADIO IN NEW JERSEY, AS SUGGESTED REFTEL. IF POSSIBLE, SUMMARY SESSION MIGHT BE SCHEDULED WITH FAA ON FINAL DAY OF VISIT.

3. MANDENGUE IS CAMEROUND NATIONAL AND KONATE IS MILIAN. BOTH ARE FRENCH SPEAKERS, ALTHOUGHT THEY HAVE SUFFICIENT BASIC ENGLISH SO THAT TRANSLATORS SHOULD NOT BE NEEDED. THEY HAVE ASKED THAT THEIR RESPECTIVE EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON BE INFORMED OF THEIR VISIT. AGGREY

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